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To whom it may concern

I don't feel that the current Settlement will curtail or discourage Microsoft from continuing the same illegal practices. Something has to be done to truly level the playing field. There are many talented and creative people who do not further our current technology because they know that Microsoft would use their money to crush it no mater how good it is. Almost all of my co-workers feel the same way. And many of them feel that Microsoft has the DOJ in it's pocket and will be able to get away with what ever it wants to. If people could commit a crime that would make them \$50,000,000,000 and all they had to do was give back \$1,000,000,000 most people would do it as many time as they were allowed. And with the current settlement, Microsoft WOULD NOT be giving up a billion dollars and WOULD be furthering their Monopoly! I read an editorial in Barrons, December 10th, metro section in which a Dr. Jeffrey Smith gave a very good analysis and solution to the problem. I would highly recommend a read of the article and especially his solution.

Thank You, David Anderson

This is my opinion and I am not speaking for JPL or NASA.